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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

GREAT JACKSON ROUTE.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
After May 21, 1887, trains will leave Milan as follows:
SOUTH.
No. 1, at 5:35 a.m.
No. 3, at 2:30 p.m.
No. 5, at 8:35 p.m.
Passengers are also allowed to ride on the following freight trains daily except Sunday:
SOUTH.
No. 7, at 2:30 p.m.
No. 9, at 10:40 a.m.
No. 11, at 2:30 p.m.
No. 13, at 10:40 a.m.
E. M. Brown, Ticket Agent.
A. H. Hanson, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Chicago.
H. J. W. Coleman, Asst. G. P. A., New Orleans, La.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.
Trains leave Milan as follows on and after May 29, 1887.
PASSENGER TRAINS.
No. 1, south, leaves at 1:13 a.m.
No. 3, " " " " 12:45 p.m.
No. 5, north, " " 2:15 p.m.
No. 7, " " " " 1:47 a.m.
No. 9, leaves Milan at 5:30 a.m.
Arrives at Memphis 9:00 a.m.
No. 11, leaves Memphis 3:00 p.m.
Arrives at Milan 8:50 p.m.
Both trains run daily.
O. F. CANTWELL, Ticket Agent.

N. C. & St. L.
By Nashville 7:15 a.m. At McKensie 12:45 p.m.
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EAST BOUND.
By McKensie 3:05 p.m. At Nashville 7:40 p.m.
By McKensie 2:35 a.m. At Nashville 7:05 a.m.
O. F. CANTWELL, Agent.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

F. N. Stone, Mayor.
W. B. Bryant, City Marshal.
R. B. Mitchell, J. H. Blankinship, R. F. Hann, R. E. Edwards, G. W. Harrison and D. A. Taylor, Aldermen.

CHURCHES.

Baptist—Church street, J. P. Weaver, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening Sunday school 9 a.m.
Methodist—North Main street—E. B. Graham, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening Sunday school 9 a.m.
Cumberland Presbyterian—South Main st. J. D. Lewis, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening Sunday school 9 a.m.

MASONS.

Milan Lodge, No. 191—Joshua Claybrook, W. M.; R. E. Edwards, Secretary. Meets 1st Monday night in each month.

K. of H.

Liberty Lodge, No. 453—W. G. Vanhook, Dictator; T. D. Jackson, Reporter. Lodge meets first and third Friday nights in each month.

K. of P.

Prospero Lodge, No. 24—H. W. Loving, C. C.; W. F. Williamson, K. R. S. Meets every Thursday night.

A. O. U. W.

Stonewall Lodge, No. 30—A. Chambers, M. W.; M. D. Jordan, Recorder. Meets third and fifth Friday nights.

K. and L. of H.

Eagle Lodge, No. 98—Meets first and third Monday nights in each month. S. H. Hale, P. W. A. Wade, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL WHEEL.

Gibson County Wheel meets the first Thursday in January, April, July and October. L. W. Pittman, Pres.; M. B. Johnson, Sec.; Rutherford.
Walnut Grove, No. 55, meets Saturdays before the first and third Sundays in each month. L. W. Pittman, Pres.; J. R. McCoy, Secretary.
No. 63 meets the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. S. H. Hughes, President; J. W. Thomas, Jr., Secretary.
Prairie No. 79, meets on Saturday before the full moon in each month. J. M. Pratt, Pres.; T. J. Lisenberry, Sec.
Johnson School-House Wheel, No. 582, meets Thursday night before the full moon in each month. J. C. Jones, President; L. N. Jones, Secretary.

REMOVED.

The Exchange Office has removed from the old Milan Hotel to the new brick building, on Front Row, lately erected by us. We are now prepared to do all kinds of job work neatly and quickly, such as Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Note Heads, Envelopes, Statements, Business and Visiting Cards, Dodgers, etc. Call around and see us.

Blow Your Own Horn.

We don't believe in making a fool of ourselves, but how can we help but feel proud and a little stuck up? All the nice ladies and gentlemen (especially the ladies) come to our store and say so many nice things about our pretty goods that we think it is enough to make us at least a little frisky. Don't you think so.

CHAMBERS' CASH HOUSE.

Rumors of War.

It makes no difference with the people. They are all marching on to get good bargains and nice treatment. They have been there before and are going there again. Fire Right, Forward March, Halt! We are at CHAMBERS' CASH HOUSE.

SMALL CHANGE.

The base ball fever has struck Milan.

A very enjoyable sociable was given at the residence of Mr. G. W. Martin last Tuesday night.

This office has several hundred old newspapers, good for wrapping paper, etc., which we will sell cheap.

While in Trenton this week we took dinner at the Hicks House, and can say that it is the best kept and serves the best meals of any hotel in the state.

We publish this week a communication from Medina without knowing the writer's name. "Blue Eyes" will please sign her name if she wishes her articles to appear in the Exchange.

J. H. Keaton & Co., Atwood, have lately completed their fine mill and furnished it with a full set of rollers and all the machinery to make it a first-class roller mill. They are doing a good business, and have brought trade to that town.

During a negro fandango at Mandy Beard's last Saturday night, several of the young bucks got into a fight, but did no damage other than a few black eyes and bruises. They appeared before the mayor Monday and settled their little indebtedness.

We are now in our new quarters on Front Row and have the nicest, best and coolest office in the state. We ask all of our friends to come and see us, and if you have any job work that you want handsomely and quickly executed bring it around.

On last Friday evening the Humboldt nine met our boys on the home diamond and beat them by a score of 15 to 14. Thursday our boys went to Humboldt and played another game and was "done up" in great shape, the Humboldt boys beating them by a score of 27 to 14.

B. H. Stief, 101 Union st., Nashville, has an ad., on the eighth page, in this paper. Mr. Stief has followed the jewelry business for a great many years and has one of the finest assortment of gold and silver watches, jewelry, diamonds, etc., in the state. While in Nashville give him a call.

On last Thursday, at the residence of Mr. F. W. Blankinship Mr. Leander Reeves, aged 73 years, and Miss Nannie Ragsdale, aged about 35 years, were united in marriage, the Rev. J. H. Holt officiating. Mr. Reeves owns a farm near Gibson. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Last Monday night the dusky maidens and the ebony hued youths of Milan gave a dance in front on Mitchum's livery stable, which was largely attended. It was carried on until a late hour and the slumbers of those in the immediate vicinity of the dance were broken by the loud and boisterous conduct of the revelers.

The prohibitionists had a rousing rally and barbecue yesterday at Salem, two miles north of here. A big crowd was present and did honor to the elegant repast furnished them, and all went merry as a marriage bell. Several prominent speakers addressed the large and attentive crowd. It was a gala day for the prohibitionists and one long to be remembered.

The state wheel has been in session for the past three days at Walnut Grove six miles north of here. A great many people were present from all parts of the state. Prominent speakers addressed the crowd on wheelism, which was well received. Every county in the state except two was represented. Wheelers from Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and other states were present.

Sam McElwee, colored, spoke to a crowd of white and colored citizens here last Saturday on prohibition. He misstated facts all through his speech, and says prohibition will increase taxes. He is misleading his people on this question for a few hundred dollars paid him by the anti's.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education, of this corporation, the following teachers were elected to serve in the City Schools the coming school year: Mr. Horace E. Reubelt, of Greensburg, Ky.; Miss H. L. Hodgeman, of Nashville; Miss Korah Peeples and Miss Mamie Hutchinson, both of Milan. We understand the following assignment has been made by Supt. Kellogg: Principal of upper hall, Mr. Reubelt; principal of lower hall, Miss Hodgeman; principal of primary department, Miss Peeples; assistant in primary, Miss Hutchinson. The schools will open on the first Monday of September.

The Humboldt Messenger is booming Humboldt in a lively manner. It says that citizens of Trenton, Milan, Gadsden, Medina, Gleason and other points are trading in that town. Well, neighbor, we wish you success in building up a trade in your town, for she certainly needs it. On last Saturday several ladies from Trenton were here doing their trading, and that is not all, Milan offers such inducement, that people from near Humboldt and Trenton, and from Carroll and Henderson counties come here to trade. Our merchants are live, progressive business men, and offer their goods at the very lowest figures, and, as a consequence, we enjoy a good trade. Milan is the town of Gibson county.

At Martin, on Tuesday evening 26th inst., Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lovelace gave to Misses Ena and Alma Lovelace, who were visiting Martin, a reception, and the following ladies and gentlemen were in attendance: Misses Willie Cashon, Donie Cross, Eddie Looney, Genie Ridgeway, — McDonald, Mary Wade, Lelia McWhorter, Lola McWhorter, — Booth, Nellie Aycock, Winnie Bowden, Inez Trent, Zula Holland, Effie Holland, Lola Richardson, Emma Farmer, Lizzie Murrell, and Messrs W. C. Dibrell, Osa Warren, N. H. Scott, N. F. Claybrooks, J. J. Winstead, Jno. W. Moore, A. C. Palmer, J. E. Lovelace, G. E. Waggoner, P. C. Lovelace, Chas. Wood, Will Nowlin, — Nix, W. N. Lovelace, J. F. Lavendar, G. B. Searece, J. Q. Bowder, and Jno. Parham.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ben. H. Yundall, of Bishop Creek, Cal., is here visiting relatives.

Mr. Columbus Quinn and family, of McKensie, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Fidella Woolen, of McMoresville, visited friends here during the week.

Mrs. Crutcherfield and Miss Pleasant, of Ralston, visited the family of Mr. L. W. Deshong this week.

Misses Mau Coley and Maggie Mitchum spent this week in Humboldt visiting relatives and friends.

After spending several weeks here visiting relatives Miss Erin Priest, a beautiful young lady of Huntingdon, left Monday for her home to the regret of her many friends.

Miss Emma Hutchinson, after spending several weeks here, left last Monday for her home in Paris. She was accompanied by Miss Mickie Hansbro, who will spend some time in that city.

NATURAL GAS.

Editor Exchange:

Having just returned from a visit to Hartford City, Ind., the center of the natural gas belt in that state, I feel it my duty to tell your many readers, especially our Milan people, about the wonderful gas wells I witnessed at Hartford City, Dunkirk, Redkeep and Mt. Pelier. There are also good wells at Munice, Jonesboro, Marian, Kokoma, Andersontown, and many others that I did not visit. The Hartford City wells seem to attract more attention than any others. Hartford City has about 3,000 inhabitants. It is the county seat of Blackford county, and is situated near the eastern border of the state, 48 miles south of Ft. Wayne and about 75 miles northeast of Indianapolis at the crossing of the P. C. & St. L. R. R., and the Ft. Wayne, Munice & Louisville R. R. Some of the Hartford City people formed a stock company of about forty members about three months ago and bored a well about 500 feet deep, finding a good supply of gas, a supply sufficient to light all the streets and all the houses and furnish fuel for all the dwellings, hotels, business houses and stationary engines within the city limits. The stock company, not being satisfied with one well, put down a second well in another part of the city to a depth of 855 feet, striking a tremendous vein of gas, which is eleven times stronger than the first well. This is the best well in the state, and when the gas is turned on to its fullest capacity from the big well the roaring can be heard for 10 or 12 miles. The burning gas runs from 60 to 70 feet up in the air. One can see to read a paper at least 100 yards away from the well. While the gas is turned on the earth is in a tremble for 150 to 200 feet from the well. The noise that the gas makes in its rush for the open air, so near as I can describe it, would be similar to 100 or more engines well steamed up and all blowing off steam at once, or like the rumbling of a tornado accompanied by the hissing of steam. The heat is so intense that if one stands within a hundred feet of the lighted well they will be in a perspiration all over in a few minutes. This gas is simply wonderful, and well worth any one's time and money to visit the wells. The gas purifies the air and seems to completely saturate the air with ozone, which makes one feel like they could breathe a whole house-full of air at once. Consumptives and persons with throat trouble get immediate relief there. Ft. Wayne is negotiating for the large well. They propose to lay pipes from Hartford City to Ft. Wayne, a distance of 48 miles, and utilize the gas in Ft. Wayne for lighting the city and for fuel. Hartford City is now boring a third well. Hundreds of towns throughout the state are boring for gas, many of them not a fourth the size of Milan, with no more assurance of finding gas than we would have here. The wells at Hartford City are entirely free from coal gas. No obnoxious odor about the gas. It gives out rather a pleasant odor, more like perfume than gas. I might state further, in order to obliterate the idea that this natural gas comes directly or indirectly from coal beds, that there is not a coal bed nearer Hartford City than the coal beds near Vincennes, Ind., a distance of near 200 miles. Why not organize a stock company in Milan and put a well down at once? It will not cost us much, and if successful it will be

worth more to us than half a dozen railroads. Yours truly,

O. F. CANTWELL.

Mr. Cantwell asked me to supplement what he has said on the subject of natural gas. I learn that recently there has been natural gas found at Clarksville, Tenn., and in a few miles of Decatur, Ala., by boring. At Clarksville we know there is no coal mines any where near; consequently it cannot be that it is generated from coal. I understand that the odor from the gas at Hartford, Ind., is very pleasant to the smell and in no way indicating that it was generated by coal. If, as Mr. Cantwell suggests, we should organize a company for the purpose of boring for gas and should be unsuccessful, we may get an artesian well that might amply repay the town for the investment; but I feel like we would stand as good a showing here to strike gas by boring as in any other section of the country, it certainly being generated in the bowels of the earth and existing everywhere at some depth, the crust of the earth being thicker in places, and, consequently, deeper to the gas. I would like to have the people think on the matter, and any one who will and can give a practical theory upon the subject, write it and let the Exchange publish it. I for one want to push the interest of the town, and don't care much where the gas comes from, or whether natural or unnatural. L. C. P.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the postoffice at Milan, Tenn., July 30, 1887.

Gentlemen's List.

Bradley, James Greer, Zachariah
Hansbrough, E. E. Hester, W. R.
Hopper, Alf M. Horne, Columbus
Lambert, Henry Lineham, Jeremiah
Mason, Sandy Mitchell, Orbe
Morgan, Pirk Morgan, Rev G W
Porter, Harry Roper, C B
Savage, Dave Shyer, Louis
Strayhorn, Henry Stinson, J H
Williams, Carl.

Ladies' List.

Caldwell, Nica Dobbins, S C
Greer, Jane Lambert, Sallie
McAilly, Carry Mullins, Mary
Oliver, Bettie Shepherd, Amanda
Smith, Mary Taylor, Elizabeth.

In calling for the above letters say advertised. If not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the dead-letter office. S. H. HALE, P. M.

On Thursday the republicans of Ohio re-nominated Joseph B. Foraker for Governor. The convention endorsed John Sherman for the Presidency and promised him their cordial and hearty support for that office.

The Democratic State Convention of Maryland met in Baltimore Thursday. They nominated Elihu E. Jackson for governor and endorsed the administration of President Cleveland.

The Trenton Herald came out last week enlarged to a six column quarto. It is now one of the newest and best country papers in the state.

WANTED.

Clerk at Southern Pacific Hotel, must be sober and industrious. Single men preferred. Apply to H. P. MILLER.

No Time for Controversy.

We have been too busy this week to answer all the questions about our pretty and fashionable goods.

Cash Buys Goods Cheap, and lots of them for a little money. All information free at CHAMBERS' CASH HOUSE.

FOR RENT.

Best Store House in Milan. Apply to H. P. Miller, at S. P. Hotel.